

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:)	
••			Examiner: E. Colbert
HIROSHI SATOMI, et al.			
	•	:	Group Art Unit: 3624
Application No.: 09/547,284			
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Filed: April 11, 2000)	
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	PROVIDING SYSTEM,)	
	TERMINAL APPARATUS,	:	
	AND STORAGE MEDIUM)	
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to Europe 343,918, a copy of which is enclosed and is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

European 343,918 was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action for copending U.S. Application No. 09/547,397, which itself was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated May 9, 2000.

This application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, this Information

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fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly

deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form

an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed

invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has

been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

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